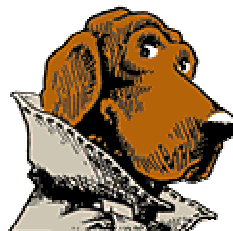




HUNTINGTON BEACH

# NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER



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## Donations Update



This year we need to raise \$20,000 to cover postal costs through the end of the year. At the end of August we received a total of \$15,487 from our subscribers. So we have another \$4,513 to raise in order to have enough money by the end of the year.

A \$4 donation from each subscriber will generate the money we need to continue to mail the newsletter directly to you.

A \$5 donation puts your name in the newsletter as a contributor. A \$20 donation or more will put your name in the newsletter and you receive a Neighborhood Watch sticker and a Surf City key chain. Make your check out to **HB NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH** and send to:

**HB NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**  
**P O BOX 5667**

**HUNT. BEACH, CA 92615**  
**Or:**

**Neighborhood Watch**  
**Huntington Beach Police Dept.**  
**2000 Main Street**  
**Huntington Beach CA 92648**

**BOARD MEETING**  
**10/12/04 @ 6:30 PM**  
**Huntington Beach Police Dept.**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> Floor Conference Room**

## The H.B.P.D. Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is Looking for New Members!

The Huntington Beach Police Department is currently accepting applications for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Applicants must be at least 55 years of age and live in the City of Huntington Beach.

Participants perform many duties for the department including performing vacation house checks, taking down illegally posted signs, citing illegally parked cars and performing public relations duties. Volunteers also participate in community special events and assist police personnel within the department.

All interested applicants should contact the program coordinator for an application at (714) 536-5933. Training for the new RSVP class is expected to begin March 2005

## Pennies for Prevention



Got pennies? Then the "Pennies for Prevention" campaign needs you! By collecting pennies during the month of October, individuals, businesses, and organizations can support substance abuse prevention programs right here in Huntington Beach.

**Get involved! Pennies for Prevention Campaign October 1-29<sup>th</sup>!**  
**Tell your friends, family, and neighbors! Start collecting pennies now!!!**

Drop Off Sites During the Month of October:

**HBPD/All HBPD Substations, and HB Fire Stations**

Collection Site: Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Bank of America Parking Lot, Five Points Shopping Center, Main and Delaware**  
**Questions?? Call 536-5933**

**Support HB Substance Abuse Prevention Education!**

**"Every 15 Minutes" • "Red Ribbon Week"**

**HB Youth Summit • Community Forums**

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# McGRUFF'S BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS TO SAFEGUARD YOUR KIDS



**To help ensure your child's safety at all times, remember these important tips:**

Teach your child never to talk to strangers or accept rides or gifts from

strangers. Remember, a stranger is anyone you or your children doesn't know well or doesn't trust.

Define for your children what a "stranger" is. Advise them to avoid talking to strangers. Create a code word to help your child know whom they can trust.

Communicate clearly with your child. Rehearse possible "stranger" scenarios so your kids will know how to say "**NO**" should a problem situation ever occur. Teach your kids to yell "**FIRE**" and run away when approached or touched by a stranger.

Encourage the use of the buddy system for your children. It's always safer for children to walk to school, the park, a store, etc. with a buddy. Children who travel in pairs are safer than children who walk alone.

Plan a walking route to school or the bus stop. Choose the most direct way with the fewest street crossings and use intersections with crossing guards. Test the route with your child. Tell him or her to stay away from parks, vacant lots, fields, and other places where there aren't many people around.

Be sure your child knows their home phone number (including area code) and address, the numbers of your parents at work and of another trusted adult.

Teach them never talk to strangers or accept rides or gifts from strangers.

If they bike or skate to school, Tell them to wear a helmet. Remind them to lock up their bike with a

sturdy lock whenever they leave it, including the garage.

Be sure to write down the model and serial number of the bike and keep it in a safe place. In case your bike is stolen you can provide that information to police.

When home alone after school, check in with a parent or neighbor as soon as you walk in the door.

Children should let parents and friends know if they stay late after school. Get permission first if you want to play with a friend instead of going home.

## Back To School—A Checklist for Parents

■ Be sure your child knows how to use 911 for emergencies. Let them know they can call 911 for help for free at pay phones if they don't have a cell phone.

■ Teach children—whether walking, biking, or riding the bus to school—to obey all traffic signals, signs, traffic officers, and safety patrols. Remind them to be extra careful in rainy, foggy weather.

■ When car pooling, drop off and pick up children as close to school as possible. Don't leave until they have entered the schoolyard or building.

■ If your child is home alone for a few hours after school:

- Set up rules for locking doors and windows, answering the door or telephone.
- Talk about what activities your child can and cannot do while home alone.
- Make sure he or she checks in with you or a neighbor immediately after school.
- Agree on rules for inviting friends over and for going to a friend's house when no adult is home.

■ Take time to listen carefully to children's fears and feelings about people or places that scare them or make them feel uneasy. Tell them to trust their instincts. Take complaints about bullies and other concerns seriously.

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# HB1—CRIME FIGHTER IN THE SKY

The month of August had a dramatic beginning for the Air Unit.



HB1 responded to a call of a possible drowning at a residence in Huntington Harbor. The helicopter arrived over the scene while ground units were still a distance away and the determination was immediately made to land in the street to render assistance. Officer McNaughton was able to assist a citizen who was delivering CPR to the 10-year-old victim. Happily, she survived with no ill effects.

Officers Paholski and Reed assisted detectives in locating a parolee who was in possession of weapons and drugs. After the suspect was taken into custody, he told detectives he would have tried to flee in his vehicle but gave up when he knew the helicopter was overhead.

Officers Catalano and Lynn responded to an injury traffic collision at Beach and PCH that turned out to be a hit and run. The crew located the suspect in the beach parking lot and directed units who took the suspect into custody for hit and run and DUI. This was one of 9 DUI arrests made by the Air Unit for this month.

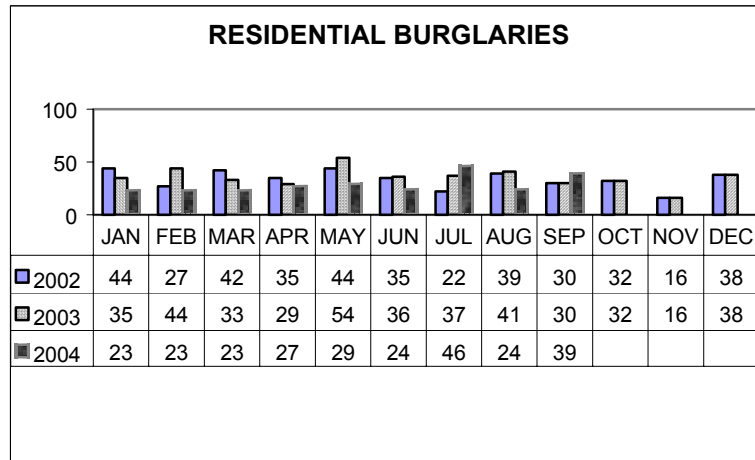
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## **RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES**



## **Special thanks to members listed below for their donations.**

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## RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES GRAND THEFT AUTOS

The police patrol areas are the north and south. The patrol beats are 2-13. Your RD (Reporting District) is the half-mile square surrounding your home.

To locate your Beat and RD, please check the map on the back inside page. In most cases, your BEAT/RD is identified on your address-mailing label.

### RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

**39 FOR SEPTEMBER  
24 FOR AUGUST**

Twenty of the entries were due **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors, or 51% of the entries.

Further breakdown reveals 5 garage entries out of 24 burglaries, or 13% of the entries reported September.

Twenty-three entries reported occurred during daytime (6:00 am. to 6:00 pm.). Sixteen entries occurred during night (6:00 pm. to 6:00 am.).

There were one entry by a window smash, ten entries by unknown means, two attempts without entry, one entry thru an open window while the house was fumigated, one entry by force and there was four entries by passkeys.

### VEHICLE BURGLARIES

**76 IN SEPTEMBER  
62 IN AUGUST**

### GRAND THEFT AUTOS

**49 IN SEPTEMBER  
45 IN AUGUST**

#### BEAT 2

**1 Residential Burglary  
1 Vehicle Burglary  
0 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries  
RD 475 - 1

Street: Kaneohe. **ONE ENTRY WAS DUE TO OPEN GARAGE.**

Vehicle Burglaries  
RD 476 - 1

Grand Theft Autos  
None

#### BEAT 3

**3 Residential Burglaries  
4 Vehicle Burglaries  
1 Grand Theft Auto**

Residential Burglaries  
RD 444 - 1      RD 447 - 1  
RD 454 - 1

Streets: Vintage, Meredith and Portola.  
One entry thru an open window with the house under fumigation. One entry by force and one by unknown means. There were two garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries  
RD 445 - 2      RD 454 - 2

Grand Theft Autos  
RD 457 - 1

#### BEAT 4

**5 Residential Burglaries  
6 Vehicle Burglaries  
1 Grand Theft Auto**

Residential Burglaries  
RD 432 - 1      RD 433 - 1  
RD 453 - 1      RD 462 - 1  
RD 463 - 1

Streets: Delaware, Compton, Indianapolis, Huntington, Sailors Bay. **THREE ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** Two entries by unknown means. There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries  
RD 433 - 1      RD 452 - 2  
RD 462 - 1      RD 472 - 2

Grand Theft Autos  
RD 433 - 1

#### BEAT 5

**2 Residential Burglaries  
0 Vehicle Burglaries  
1 Grand Theft Auto**

Residential Burglaries  
RD 435 - 1      RD 436 - 1

Streets: Pioneer, Adams. Suspect arrested in Pioneer entry. **TWO ENTRIES BY AN UNLOCKED DOORS OR WINDOWS.** There were no garage burglaries.

Vehicle Burglaries  
None

Grand Theft Autos  
RD 437 - 1

#### BEAT 6

**7 Residential Burglaries  
13 Vehicle Burglaries  
7 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries  
RD 327 - 2      RD 349 - 3  
RD 451 - 2

**THREE ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** Two entries by passkeys and two entries by unknown means. There were two garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries  
RD 318 - 2      RD 326 - 2  
RD 338 - 1      RD 348 - 1  
RD 349 - 2      RD 359 - 4  
RD 461 - 1

Grand Theft Autos  
RD 349 - 1      RD 359 - 1  
RD 431 - 2      RD 441 - 1  
RD 451 - 2

# RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTOS

## BEAT 7

3 Residential Burglaries  
6 Vehicle Burglaries  
6 Grand Theft Autos

### Residential Burglaries

RD 413 - 1 RD 421 - 1  
RD 422 - 1

Streets: Mora Kai, Coho, Delaware.

**ONE ENTRY BY AN UNLOCKED DOOR.** Two entries by unknown means. There was one garage burglary.

### Vehicle Burglaries

RD 292 - 2 RD 293 - 1  
RD 412 - 1 RD 413 - 1  
RD 422 - 1

### Grand Theft Autos

RD 293 - 1 RD 412 - 3  
RD 413 - 1 RD 421 - 1

## BEAT 8

1 Residential Burglary  
3 Vehicle Burglaries  
5 Grand Theft Autos

### Residential Burglaries

RD 177 - 1

Streets: Rogers. There was one entry thru an **OPEN GARAGE.**

### Vehicle Burglaries

RD 177 - 1 RD 178 - 1  
RD 179 - 1

### Grand Theft Autos

RD 177 - 1 RD 179 - 3  
RD 187 - 1

## BEAT 9

6 Residential Burglaries  
8 Vehicle Burglaries  
6 Grand Theft Autos

### Residential Burglaries

RD 263 - 1 RD 272 - 2  
RD 273 - 2 RD 282 - 1

Streets: Tamaru, Cypress, Keelson, Stanley Walk, Major, Newman. **THREE ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** One entry by a passkey, one entry by a window smash and one attempt without entry. There were two garage burglaries.

### Vehicle Burglaries

RD 263 - 2 RD 272 - 3  
RD 273 - 2 RD 282 - 1

### Grand Theft Autos

RD 272 - 1 RD 273 - 2  
RD 282 - 1 RD 283 - 2

## BEAT 10

3 Residential Burglaries  
7 Vehicle Burglaries  
6 Grand Theft Autos

### Residential Burglaries

RD 153 - 1 RD 175 - 2

Streets: Montego, Warner, Green.

**ONE ENTRY THRU AN UNLOCKED DOOR.** One entry by a passkey. There was one garage entry.

### Vehicle Burglaries

RD 153 - 3 RD 155 - 1  
RD 163 - 2 RD 175 - 1

### Grand Theft Autos

RD 155 - 3 RD 165 - 1  
RD 173 - 1 RD 175 - 1

## BEAT 11

5 Residential Burglaries  
2 Vehicle Burglaries  
2 Grand Theft Autos

### Residential Burglaries

RD 157 - 1 RD 168 - 1  
RD 169 - 3

Streets: Venturi, Kendrick, Warner, Peggy, Farinella. **THREE ENTRIES BY UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** One attempt without entry and one entry by unknown means. There was one garage burglary.

### Vehicle Burglaries

RD 157 - 1 RD 168 - 1

### Grand Theft Autos

RD 166 - 2

## BEAT 12

1 Residential Burglary  
10 Vehicle Burglaries  
7 Grand Theft Autos

### Residential Burglaries

RD 149 - 1

Street: Sunburst, entry by an **OPEN GARAGE.**

### Vehicle Burglaries

RD 136 - 1 RD 139 - 1  
RD 146 - 1 RD 147 - 6  
RD 148 - 1

### Grand Theft Auto

RD 128 - 1 RD 138 - 1  
RD 139 - 2 RD 147 - 1  
RD 149 - 2

## BEAT 13

2 Residential Burglaries  
16 Vehicle Burglaries  
7 Grand Theft Autos

### Residential Burglaries

RD 261 - 2

Streets: Corsican, Bartlett. **ONE ENTRY THRU AN UNLOCKED WINDOW.** One entry by unknown means. There were no garage entries.

### Vehicle Burglaries

RD 241 - 2 RD 242 - 2  
RD 251 - 1 RD 252 - 2  
RD 253 - 6 RD 261 - 1  
RD 262 - 2

### Grand Theft Autos

RD 232 - 1 RD 241 - 1  
RD 251 - 1 RD 253 - 2  
RD 262 - 2



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Orange County Police Canine Assoc.  
17<sup>th</sup> Annual Police Canine  
Benefit Show  
Saturday, October 30, 2004  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Eddie West Field,  
Santa Ana Stadium  
Call for tickets & advertising:  
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## VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

### VIPS

#### Charley Cox

#### VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICES



Charley was born in Wisconsin and moved to California when he was 3 years old. His father was a career Marine Corp Officer and they lived in San Diego, Camp Pendleton and El Toro.

He graduated from Foothill High School located in Tustin in 1969. And attended Cal-Western University in San Diego and graduated in 1973.

He moved to Huntington Beach

in 1975 and bought his first house in 1976.

During that time he got to know many Huntington Beach Police Officers because he played softball on a city team and he also played golf once a week with some of the police officers.

Charley met Betty and they got married in 1980 and they have no children. He has one spoiled dog and they also have 10 Nieces and Nephews in the area.

In 1985 Charley and Betty opened a travel agency in Fountain Valley called Travel Concepts. Their business continues to operate today. Charley also owns a small manufacturing company called Perma Deck Corporation, which occupies much of his time.

Charley makes sure to fit in at least a couple of "Trips" a year. Part of this summer was spent on a cruise ship exploring the rivers of France, Germany and Czech Republic. In his spare time, he enjoys flying, boating to Catalina and golf.

He graduated from the Citizen's Police Academy in 1994 and wanted to continue his involvement with the police department. He joined the Volunteers In Police Services Program and volunteered in many activities. He helped staff the substations, helped with traffic control at the Shoreline Marathon, helps with in the Annual Guns & Hoses Golf Tournament and supported HBPD's running team in the annual Baker to Vegas Relay Race. The Police Department enjoys their friendship with Charley and appreciates his dedication to their many events.

### RSVP

#### Jack Warnitz

#### RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



Jack was born in Chicago, Illinois and moved to Los Angeles, California when he was 17 years old. After graduation from high school, Jack joined the United States Navy and was on the U.S.S. Bristol, a destroyer ship that patrolled the South Pacific. While patrolling, the U.S.S. Bristol participated in the invasion of Okinawa. Eighteen months later, Jack received his honorable discharge from the Navy.

In 1946, Jack entered the University of Southern

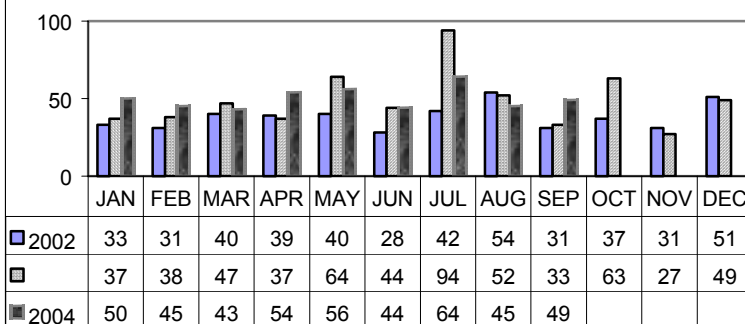
California and graduated with a Bachelors of Arts Degree. He entered the insurance industry and worked for approximately 40 years as a safety engineer.

Jack and his wife, Margie moved to Huntington Beach in 1965. They adopted their baby daughter, Beth Ann and have 2 other children from a previous marriage. They are also the proud grandparents to four grandchildren.

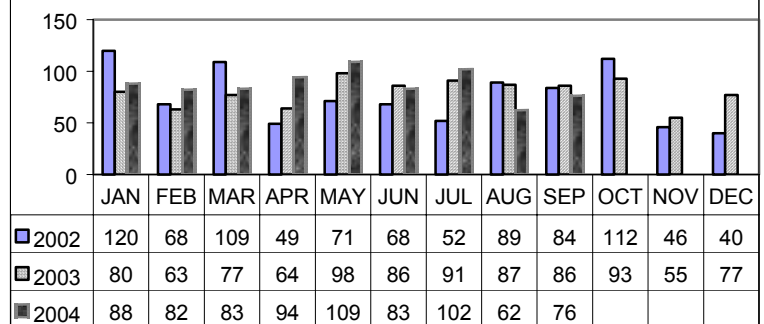
In 1971, Jack and his family moved to San Jose and four years later came back to Huntington Beach. In 1995, Jack retired from his job and soon became restless. He heard about the Huntington Beach Police Department's Retired Senior Volunteer Program and quickly joined. Jack has been an active RSVP for the past 9 years where he conducts vacation checks and removes illegally posted signs.

In his spare time, Jack is an avid golfer and tries to play faithfully once a week. He also is a great fisherman and is a past President and active board member with the Huntington Beach Fishing Club. Jack also volunteers with the Huntington Beach CERT (Community Emergency Response Teams) Organization and is a certified disaster volunteer.

#### GRAND THEFT AUTO

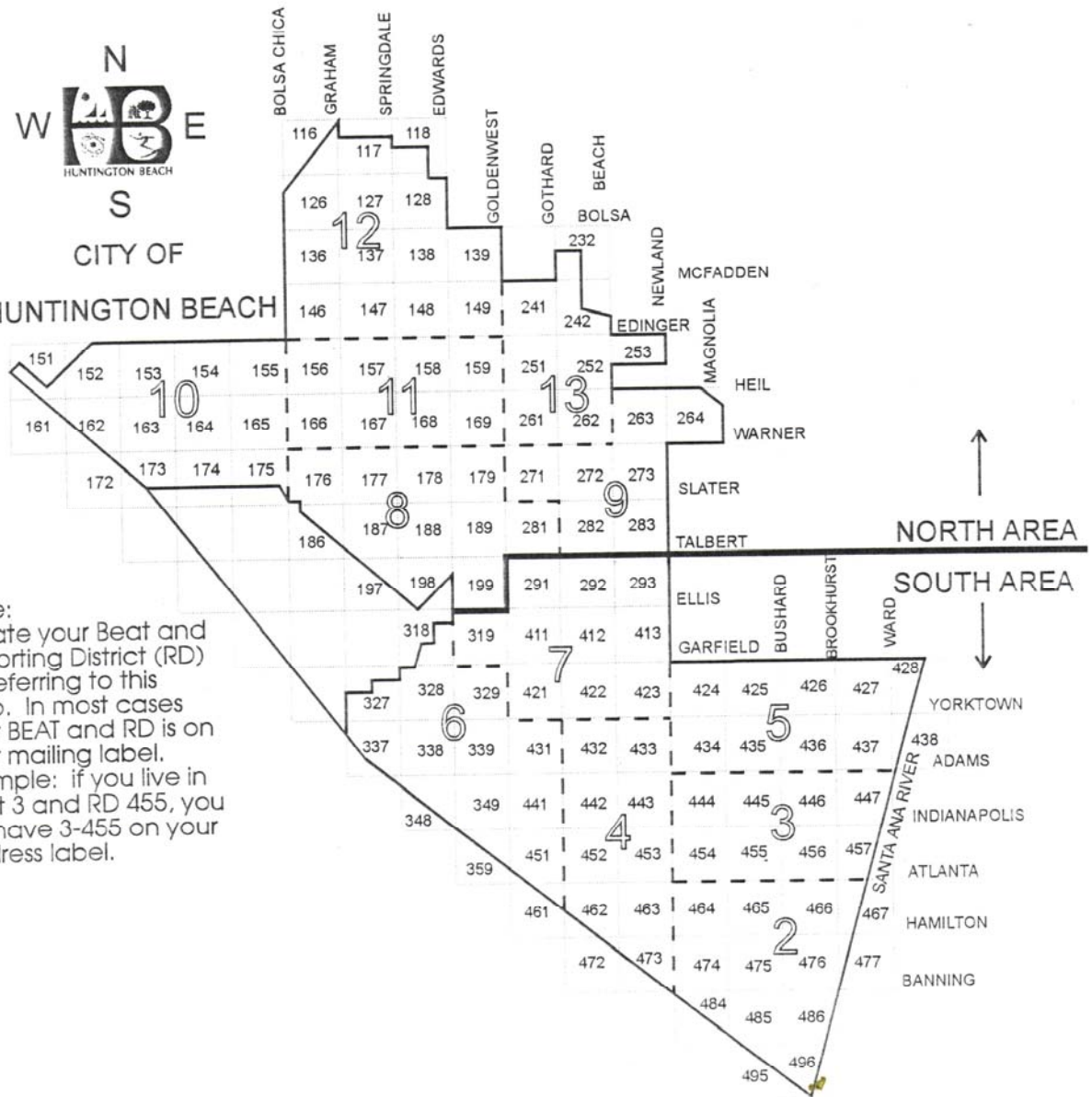


#### VEHICLE BURGLARIES





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map. In most cases  
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